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In re Application of:
JUNG, et al.
U.S. Application No.: 10/508,921
PCT No.: PCT/EP03/02662
International Filing Date: 14 March 2003
Priority Date: 25 March 2002
Attorney's Docket No.: 046516-0101
For: SOLDERED REFRIGERANT
CONDENSER

DECISION ON RENEWED
PETITION
(37 CFR 1.47(a))

In decisions mailed by this Office on 09 December 2005, 06 April 2006, and 08 February 2007, petitioner's petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was dismissed without prejudice for failing to satisfy all the requirements of a grantable petition. As indicated in the most recent decision, mailed 08 February 2007, the remaining requirement for a grantable petitioner was an adequate showing that the non-signing inventor refuses to execute the declaration or cannot be located after diligent effort.

On 09 July 2007, petitioner filed the renewed petition considered herein (with required extension fee). The renewed petition includes supplemental materials which adequately demonstrate that the non-signing inventor has been presented with a request to execute the application papers, accompanied by a copy of the complete application, and that the non-signing inventor has failed to provide an executed declaration in response to such request. Such materials, in combination with the previously filed petition materials, are accepted as an adequate showing that the non-signing inventor has refused to execute the declaration herein. Applicants have therefore now satisfied the remaining requirement for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **GRANTED**.

The application is accepted without the signature of non-signing inventor Alain MAURER.

A notice of the acceptance of the application under 37 CFR 1.47(b) will be published in the Official Gazette, and a letter informing the non-signing inventor of the application will be forwarded to the inventor's last-known address, as set forth in the renewed petition.

The application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 09 February 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RMR', is positioned above the typed name.

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Dear Mr. MAURER:

You are identified as an inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. 116. Should a patent be granted, you will be designated as an inventor.

As a named inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or to make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent agent or attorney presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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